

Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Case Number: OR-73-1749

Office of the State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit



Investigative Summary:

Request for Assistance Investigation

Investigation Date: February 10,
2010-March 15, 2010

Case Agent:

Special Agent Christopher Woehr

WITNESS:

Robyn Ann Adams

White/Female

Date of Birth: 06/08/1976

INCIDENT LOCATION:

Orange County Jail

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

I. Synopsis

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It was requested the FDLE make contact with Robyn Adams and conduct a sworn interview to determine if any information could be obtained that may assist in the prosecution or defense. The goal of the interview was to ascertain the truth surrounding the letters, the relationship between Adams and Anthony and possible impropriety among inmates and correctional officers.

II. First Interview with Robyn Adams

On February 12, 2010, Special Agent (SA) Christopher Woehr and Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Chuck Broadway made contact with Robyn Adams at the Tallahassee Correctional Institute (TCI) for interview purposes. Adams agreed to a sworn, digitally recorded interview. The following is a summary of the interview:

Adams was advised that the role of Florida Department of Law Enforcement was to obtain the truth as it pertained to the communications that took place between Adams and Casey Anthony while incarcerated together at the Orange County Jail, whether it assisted the prosecution or defense.

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The hand gesture communication, between Adams and Anthony only occurred for "a little bit of time" as a result of OCJ staff moving Adams so they couldn't communicate.

The reassignment prevented the hand gesture communication between Anthony and Adams.

After Adams' reassignment, Adams and Anthony began communicating by exchanging letters. The letters began after Adams observed Anthony in the shower area. Anthony held up a book and pointed to it. Adams later retrieved the book and found a letter inside. The written communication was thus established. The letters were sometimes passed every day and sometimes every other day.

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Adams and Anthony discussed the topic of Zenaida Gonzales. Adams recalled Anthony making two (2) references to Gonzales. The first reference was that "there was no Zenaida" and "Zenaida didn't do this". The second reference Anthony made was that Zenaida was a childhood friend.

Adams and Anthony had conversations in reference to the discovery of Caylee Anthony's body. Adams recalled seeing a story on the news in which it was being reported that divers had located a "bag of bones" in the river at Blanchard Park. That night, Adams went to Anthony to talk to her about it. Anthony told Adams that it was not her daughter. Adams recalled Anthony giggling about the story as if Anthony knew it wasn't her daughter.

When Anthony was advised that authorities had found human remains in the woods by her mother's house, she became nervous and scared. This was the first time Adams saw fear in Anthony. Anthony told Adams they found "remains" and were taking it to have the "DNA done". Anthony further advised Adams that the remains were found in a black garbage bag with a baby blanket. This conversation took place shortly after Anthony was notified of the discovery. Due to Anthony's differing reaction when hearing of the Blanchard Park discovery and the discovery of the bag by Anthony's mother's house, Adams felt as if the discovery in the woods was in fact Caylee and that Anthony knew as well. Anthony did not show any remorse to Adams.

Anthony would give Caylee "stuff" to make her sleep. Anthony and Adams discussed chloroform and Anthony stated she used give Caylee "antihistamines or something" to make her sleep. Caylee would have a hard time taking naps, because she was afraid of "missing out on something". Caylee used the phrase "knock her out" in reference to medicating Caylee to help her sleep. Anthony would always like to have her days free.

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When Anthony first discovered she was pregnant with Caylee, she considered abortion but her mother wouldn't let her. When Anthony was pregnant, she stated she was not ready to be parent and it stumbled some of her goals in life. Everything changed for Anthony when she held Caylee for the first time.

Adams never mailed any letters to anyone other than Nealley.

Adams and Anthony were allowed to spend time together. Adams did not feel comfortable with discussing how they were allowed to spend time together. This time spent together was in the evening. No other inmates received these privileges in the OCJ. Adams did not have to compensate anyone for the privileges afforded her. Adams spent as much as 4-5 days per week with Anthony and the time ranged from minutes to hours.

Adams identified Shannon Hernandez as a Correctional Officer that she befriended while incarcerated in the OCJ.

Adams was not aware of any sexual abuse perpetrated against Caylee.

Adams denied a sexual relationship with Anthony while incarcerated in the OCJ. Adams denied being directed by anyone to befriend Anthony and or elicit information from her regarding Anthony's case. Nobody put Adams up or forced her to spend time and speak with Anthony.

At the end of the interview, Adams stated that she had told SA Woehr and SAS Broadway approximately seventy-five (75) to eighty (80) percent of what she knows regarding Casey Anthony. Adams further advised that she would need to be represented by legal counsel prior to divulging the remaining twenty (20) to twenty-five (25) percent of the information. The interview was then concluded.

III. Second Interview with Robyn Adams

On March 04, 2010, Special Agent (SA) Christopher Woehr and Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Chuck Broadway made contact with Robyn Adams at the Tallahassee Correctional Institute (TCI) for interview purposes. This interview was for the purposes of following up a previous interview conducted on February 12, 2010. During the previous interview, Adams stated she had more information to provide, however, was not comfortable doing so without counsel present. Present during this interview was William Bryan, counsel for Adams. Adams agreed to a sworn, digitally recorded interview. The following is a summary of the interview:

Adams further explained the time frame in which Casey Anthony was notified that human remains had been found in the area of her parents' residence. Adams advised that shortly after Anthony was notified (within a day or two), Anthony relayed the information to Adams. Anthony was upset that jail staff, specifically a Chaplain, conducted the notification and did not allow her attorney to make the notification. Adams advised that the notification was made in an attorney room. Her attorney was present but stepped out of the room to use the restroom. During the time her attorney left the

room, the Chaplain came in and made notification. Adams assumed that Anthony was upset about this.

Adams reiterated that Anthony discussed the information relating of the how and where Caylee Anthony's remains were located. Adams maintained that Anthony provided details, specifically about the black bag and the baby blanket located with the remains. Adams described Anthony as "broken" during the conversation. Adams stated that the conversation occurred as Adams was standing outside Anthony's cell. The conversation took place through the "bean hole". In reference to the time frame, Adams advised that the conversation took place prior to the remains being positively identified as those of Caylee Anthony, specifically noting that Casey advised that "they" were sending the remains for DNA analysis.

Adams denied any person(s) being involved in the passing of letters and or notes between Adams and Anthony in the Orange County Jail.

The physical contact with Anthony started out by a correctional officer allowing Adams a small amount of contact for the purposes of giving her a book or to better hear what Anthony was saying. This contact was not allowed initially but Adams gained the respect and trust from one (1) correctional officer by helping her and developing a rapport with her. Adams referred to this correctional officer as "Shannon" but later admitted her true name was Sylvia Hernandez (spelling unknown). Adams did speak of the contact with other correctional officers and further described her arrangement with Hernandez as "so confidential, you didn't speak of it". Adams stated that it was understood that rules were being broken. Adams denied Hernandez received any compensation for her actions.

The contact with Anthony took place after the other inmates were done showering and placed in "lock". The contact took place every night that Hernandez was on shift. The contact ranged from speaking through the cell door to spending time in the same cell. Adams and Anthony were not permitted contact when Hernandez was not on shift or on vacation.

Adams denied any knowledge of other misconduct occurring at the Orange County Jail by staff members. Adams denied any knowledge of sexual contact between the staff and inmates or between the inmates. Adams denied the relationship between her, Anthony and or Hernandez ever evolved into a sexual relationship.

Adams advised that she has maintained contact with Hernandez after her transfer to the TCI. The contact between Adams and Hernandez is limited to written correspondence. Adams denied Hernandez ever visiting her at the TCI. Adams described the letters she received from Hernandez as "encouraging".

Adams denied anybody ever encouraged her to befriend Anthony and or encourage the notes and letters between them.

IV. Interview with Silvia Hernandez

On March 09, 2010, Silvia Hernandez presented herself at the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Orlando Operations Center for interview purposes. SA Chris Woehr and SAS Charles Broadway conducted a sworn, digitally recorded, voluntary interview. The following is a summary of the interview:

Hernandez is currently employed as a Corrections Officer at the Orange County Jail. Hernandez was assigned to the Female Detention Center at the time of Robyn Adam's incarceration.

While working at the OCJ, Hernandez befriended Adams. Hernandez had knowledge of Adams and Anthony exchanging written communication, but made no attempt to cease the communications. Hernandez also allowed Adams and Anthony to have face to face contact at Anthony's cell door, but denied allowing them to spend time with each other in the same cell. Hernandez allowed Adams to cut Anthony's hair on one (1) occasion.

Hernandez attempted to assist Adams in retaining counsel for her criminal case by providing her the names of local attorneys. Hernandez also approached Anthony's counsel on behalf of Adams.

Hernandez denied having a personal relationship (sexual) with Adams but admitted to maintaining written correspondence with Adams after Adams was sentenced and transferred to the Tallahassee Correctional Institute. Hernandez provided Adams with her home address for the purposes of sending letters.

In reference to Anthony, Hernandez advised that she spoke to Anthony "a couple of times" about her case. Hernandez stated one such conversation took place around the time that investigators located what they thought was Caylee, but later turned out not to be Caylee. According to Hernandez, Anthony told her investigators were "not looking in the right place" and it's right in their face but they're not looking in the right place".

Hernandez advised that she did not give Adams legal advice as far as the value of the letters were concerned, specifically in the letters being able to help Adams' case.

V. Conclusion

As to conducting the requested investigation, SA Woehr reviewed information from several available sources to include the written correspondence between Casey Anthony and Robyn Adams, direct testimony from Adams and direct testimony from Silvia Hernandez.

Robyn Adams has the appearance of being truthful and forthright about her involvement with Casey Anthony and her role in creating and maintaining the evidence in question. Adams showed a great deal of emotion associated with her current sentence, her friendship with Anthony, the loss of Anthony's child and the moral dilemma of providing information pertaining to Silvia Hernandez, after an apparent friendship had been forged with Hernandez. The information provided by Adams was consistent with the information recovered from the letters exchanged between her and Anthony.

Overall, the testimony Adams provided in her first and second interview remained consistent. However, Adams did appear to regress, to a degree, when providing information that pertained directly to Hernandez. It is the opinion of the author, that Adams' regression was an attempt to protect Hernandez.

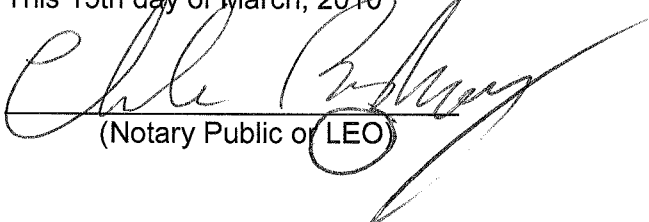
In regards to Hernandez, it is the opinion of this author that Hernandez was less than truthful during her interview. Hernandez advised that Adams did not know her real first name (Adams provided the name "Silvia" to Agents). However, Hernandez gave Adams her home address for correspondence purposes. Hernandez also minimized her involvement in allowing Adams and Anthony to spend time together. In addition minimizing her involvement, Hernandez provided inconsistent statements in relation to the number of times of contact being allowed between Adams and Anthony.

Hernandez' actions do not appear to rise to the level of violation Florida State Statutes, however, the information gathered during the investigation will be forwarded to Orange County Corrections for a review of possible policy violations.

I swear the foregoing is true and correct


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Orlando, FL 32801

SWORN to and SUBSCRIBED
This 15th day of March, 2010


(Notary Public of LEO)

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SA Woehr was advised that a meeting would be held on February 10, 2010, at the Office of the State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit, where more information would be provided.

No other activity occurred.

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Author:Woehr, Christopher	Office:Orlando
Activity Start Date:02/09/2010	Activity End Date:02/09/2010

Approved By:Broadway, Charles L.

Description:Opening Investigative Report

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During the meeting, a formal request for assistance was made to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE). The following information was provided during the meeting:

Robyn Adams is currently an inmate in the Tallahassee Correctional Institute (TCI). Adams is serving a ten (10) year sentence for her activities in connection with a marijuana grow operation. Adams is the spouse of Clay Adams, a former Altamonte Springs Police Department Officer, who was arrested with Robyn Adams on the same drug related charges. Robyn and Clay Adams' sentences were the result of a federal investigation.

Prior to Robyn Adams being sentenced, she was incarcerated in the Orange County Jail (OCJ) and had some level contact with Casey Anthony. Adams and Anthony forged a relationship and exchanged hand-written letters. Adams sent some of these letters to a friend, Tracy Nealley, for safe-keeping.

At Robyn's request, Nealley provided the letters to an attorney. The attorney allegedly reviewed the letters, deemed them useless and returned them to Nealley.

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SA Woehr was provided one (1) compact disc (CD) containing copies of the letters. This CD will be maintained in the related items section of the case file.

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Approved By:Broadway, Charles L.

Description:Meeting at the Office of the State Attorney for the Ninth Circuit

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On February 10, 2010, Special Agent (SA) Christopher Woehr met with Sergeant (Sgt.) John Allen, Corporal (Cpl.) Erik Edwards and Cpl. Yuri Melich at the Orange County Sheriff's Office (OCSO). The purpose of the meeting was to gather more background information prior to conducting the interview with Robyn Adams.

During the meeting, SA Woehr obtained the following information:

Members of the OCSO were contacted by Maya Derkovic and given information about an unsolved homicide. While in contact with detectives, Derkovic advised she had information regarding Casey Anthony. The information related to the time frame in which Derkovic and Anthony were housed together at the Orange County Jail (OCJ).

During an interview to obtain the information, Derkovic advised that detectives should speak with Robyn Adams, as she was close to Anthony while incarcerated together. During an interview with Adams, detectives learned of the possibility that letters existed that were written between Anthony and Adams. Adams advised that she had sent the letters to her friend, Tracy Nealley, while still incarcerated. After being sentenced and transferred to the Tallahassee Correctional Institute (TCI), Adams instructed Nealley to provide the letters to an attorney, Andrea Armas, to determine if they could help Adams.

According to Cpl. Melich, Armas returned the letters to Nealley and advised there was no useful information contained in the letters and that Adams could not be helped. Nealley provided the letters to Adams' father, Thomas McDonnell. It was from McDonnell that Cpl. Melich procured the letters.

Cpl. Melich provided SA Woehr with hard copies of the letters and envelopes in which they were sent. A total of two-hundred fifty eight pages were provided by Cpl. Melich. The copies will be maintained in the related items section of the case file.

No other activity occurred.

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Approved By:Broadway, Charles L.

Description:Meeting at the Orange County Sheriff's Office

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Approved By:Broadway, Charles L.

Description:Interview with Robyn Adams

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Bryan had been contacted by Robyn Adams' father, Thomas McDonnell, on her behalf. Bryan made arrangements with McDonnell to represent Adams as her attorney. Bryan is awaiting McDonnell's retainer and then will be travelling to Tallahassee to consult with Adams within the next week.

No other activity occurred.

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Approved By:Broadway, Charles L.

Description:Telephone contact with William Bryan

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SA Woehr requested to meet with Armas in reference to obtaining a statement from Armas outlining the chain of custody for the letters she received from Tracy Nealley. Armas advised SA Woehr that he didn't need a chain of custody statement because she had reviewed the letters and determined that they couldn't be of help to Adams. Armas also confirmed that this information was relayed to Adams. Armas further advised that she advised Adams that she shouldn't pursue attempting to use the letters because it wouldn't do any good, especially considering who the Assistant U.S. Attorney that handled the case was. Armas also told Adams that it would just result in becoming known as a "snitch" in prison.

SA Woehr further attempted to have Armas agree to provide a statement, but met with resistance. Armas advised SA Woehr that she could provide case law indicating that SA Woehr didn't need a chain of custody statement. When questioned by SA Woehr, Armas initially stated that she had sent the letters away to be reviewed, then stated that she had a friend review them. Armas also admitted to keeping a copy of the letters. Armas then abruptly requested to call SA Woehr back in a few minutes. Armas did not return the call to SA Woehr.

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Description:Telephone contact with Andrea Armas

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On February 14, 2010, Special Agent (SA) Christopher Woehr made telephonic contact with Thomas McDonnell. The following is a summary of the conversation:

McDonnell advised that he had spoken to his daughter, Robyn Adams, and was aware that she had been interviewed by members of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE). McDonnell is in the process of retaining attorney William Bryan to represent Adams. The retention will take a few days longer than expected as he needs to transfer money from his 401K for the retainer fee. According to McDonnell, Bryan advised him to have Adams cooperate with authorities, and submit to a second interview, should the need arise prior to the retention of Bryan.

No other activity occurred.

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Approved By:Broadway, Charles L.

Description:Phone contact with Thomas McDonnell

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Adams further explained the time frame in which Casey Anthony was notified that human remains had been found in the area of her parents' residence. Adams advised that shortly after Anthony was notified (within a day or two), Anthony relayed the information to Adams. Anthony was upset that jail staff, specifically a Chaplain, conducted the notification and did not allow her attorney to make the notification. Adams advised that the notification was made in an attorney room. Her attorney was present but stepped out of the room to use the restroom. During the time her attorney left the room, the Chaplain came in and made notification. Adams assumed that Anthony was upset about this.

Adams reiterated that Anthony discussed the information relating of the how and where Caylee Anthony's remains were located. Adams maintained that Anthony provided details, specifically about the black bag and the baby blanket located with the remains. Adams described Anthony as "broken" during the conversation. Adams stated that the conversation occurred as Adams was standing outside Anthony's cell. The conversation took place through the "bean hole". In reference to the time frame, Adams advised that the conversation took place prior to the remains being positively identified as those of Caylee Anthony, specifically noting that Casey advised that "they" were sending the remains for DNA analysis.

Adams denied any person(s) being involved in the passing of letters and or notes between Adams and Anthony in the Orange County Jail.

The physical contact with Anthony started out by a correctional officer allowing Adams a small amount of contact for the purposes of giving her a book or to better hear what Anthony was saying. This contact was not allowed initially but Adams gained the respect and trust from one (1) correctional officer by helping her and developing a rapport with her. Adams referred to this

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Description:Second interview with Robyn Adams

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correctional officer as "Shannon" but later admitted her true name was Silvia Hernandez. Adams did speak of the contact with other correctional officers and further described her arrangement with Hernandez as "so confidential, you didn't speak of it". Adams stated that it was understood that rules were being broken. Adams denied Hernandez received any compensation for her actions.

The contact with Anthony took place after the other inmates were done showering and placed in "lock". The contact took place every night that Hernandez was on shift. The contact ranged from speaking through the cell door to spending time in the same cell. Adams and Anthony were not permitted contact when Hernandez was not on shift or on vacation.

Adams denied any knowledge of other misconduct occurring at the Orange County Jail by staff members. Adams denied any knowledge of sexual contact between the staff and inmates or between the inmates. Adams denied the relationship between her, Anthony and or Hernandez ever evolved into a sexual relationship.

Adams advised that she has maintained contact with Hernandez after her transfer to the TCI. The contact between Adams and Hernandez is limited to written correspondence. Adams denied Hernandez ever visiting her at the TCI. Adams described the letters she received from Hernandez as "encouraging".

Adams denied anybody ever encouraged her to befriend Anthony and or encourage the notes and letters between them.

For complete details of the interview, please refer to the recorded interview and or transcript.

One (1) compact disc containing the digitally recorded interview and the transcript of the interview will be maintained in the related items section of the case file.

No other activity occurred.

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On March 10, 2010, Silvia Hernandez presented herself at the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Orlando Operations Center for interview purposes. SA Chris Woehr and SAS Charles Broadway conducted a sworn, digitally recorded, voluntary interview. The following is a summary of the interview:

Hernandez is currently employed as a Corrections Officer at the Orange County Jail. Hernandez was assigned to the Female Detention Center at the time of Robyn Adam's incarceration.

While working at the OCJ, Hernandez befriended Adams. Hernandez had knowledge of Adams and Anthony exchanging written communication, but made no attempt to cease the communications. Hernandez also allowed Adams and Anthony to have face to face contact at Anthony's cell door, but denied allowing them to spend time with each other in the same cell. Hernandez allowed Adams to cut Anthony's hair on one (1) occasion.

Hernandez attempted to assist Adams in retaining counsel for her criminal case by providing her the names of local attorneys. Hernandez also approached Anthony's counsel on behalf of Adams.

Hernandez denied having a personal relationship (sexual) with Adams but admitted to maintaining written correspondence with Adams after Adams was sentenced and transferred to the Tallahassee Correctional Institute. Hernandez provided Adams with her home address for the purposes of sending letters.

In reference to Anthony, Hernandez advised that she spoke to Anthony "a couple of times" about her case. Hernandez stated one such conversation took place around the time that investigators located what they thought was Caylee, but later turned out not to be Caylee. According to Hernandez, Anthony told her investigators were "not looking in the right place" and it's right in their face but they're not looking in the right place".

Hernandez advised that she did not give Adams legal advice as far as the value of the letters were concerned, specifically in the letters being able to help Adams' case.

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Description:Interview with Silvia Hernandez

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This inquiry was conducted as requested by the Office of the State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit. SA Woehr reviewed information from several available sources to include the written correspondence between Casey Anthony and Robyn Adams, direct testimony from Adams and direct testimony from Silvia Hernandez.

Robyn Adams has the appearance of being truthful and forthright about her involvement with Casey Anthony and her role in creating and maintaining the evidence in question. Adams showed a great deal of emotion associated with her current sentence, her friendship with Anthony, the loss of Anthony's child and the moral dilemma of providing information pertaining to Silvia Hernandez, after an apparent friendship had been forged with Hernandez. The information provided by Adams was consistent with the information recovered from the letters exchanged between her and Anthony.

Overall, the testimony Adams provided in her first and second interview remained consistent. However, Adams did appear to regress, to a degree, when providing information that pertained directly to Hernandez. It is the opinion of the author, that Adams' regression was an attempt to protect Hernandez.

In regards to Hernandez, it is the opinion of this author that Hernandez was less than truthful during her interview. Hernandez advised that Adams did not know her real first name (Adams provided the name "Silvia" to Agents). However, Hernandez gave Adams her home address for correspondence purposes. Hernandez also minimized her involvement in allowing Adams and Anthony to spend time together. In addition minimizing her involvement, Hernandez provided inconsistent statements in relation to the number of times of contact being allowed between Adams and Anthony.

Hernandez' actions do not appear to rise to the level of violation Florida State Statutes, however, the information gathered during the investigation will be forwarded to Orange County Corrections for a review of possible policy violations.

A copy of the investigation was provided to the State Attorney's Office (SAO) and a copy will be maintained in the related items section of the case file. Also maintained in the related items

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Description:Case Conclusion

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No other activity occurred.